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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

Office of the Director

2 January 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency**SUBJECT: COINS Semiannual Report**

REFERENCES:

A. DCI Memorandum to DirNSA
re Management of the COINS Experiment,
31 May 1968

B. COINS Master Plan, Part I, FY 69-70,
NSA [redacted] 5 December 1968

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1. Reference A requested that you prepare recurring or special progress reports on the COINS experiment as required. The next report has been scheduled for January 1969 submission.

2. In order to reduce paperwork, and because Reference B gave a satisfactory report on COINS progress up to December 1968, it will not be necessary to submit another progress report to the DCI until the end of FY 1969. The Intelligence Information Handling Committee is scheduled to submit an Annual Report at that time, and it seems appropriate to effect some coordination of these two reports.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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